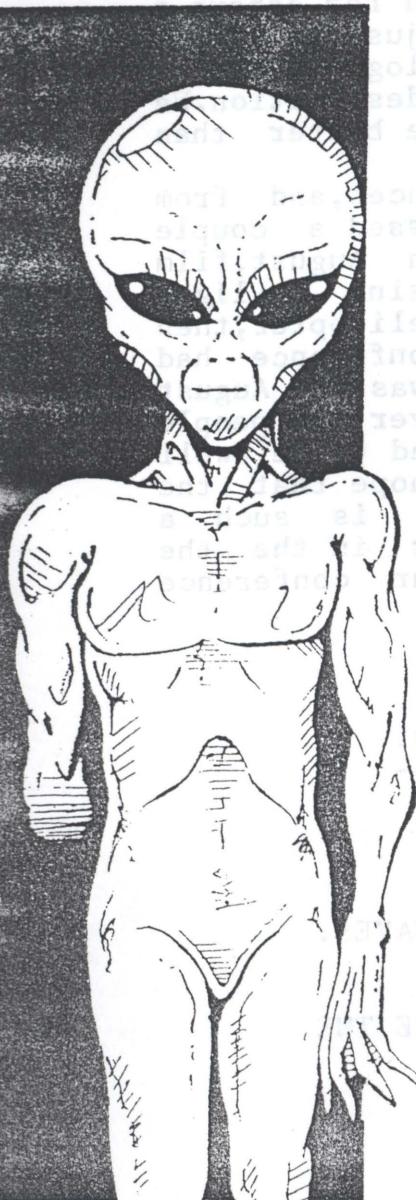


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Editors Corner...

So far, this year has been a year that some people would rather forget, and for some others, a year that could not of been better. A year, that BUFORA would rather forget and a year that has seen many people switching loyalties and for others, a year that loyalties have been put to one side, just to prove a point and to feather nests. Why is British ufology becoming so wrapped up within itself, and bent on self destruction. We should be working together, and not trying to be better than one another.

This year has seen a number of ufo conferences, and from what my 'SPIES' have been telling me, I have missed a couple of real crackers. At the Wales conference in August, film footage was shown of an army helicopter chasing a light over a field. The light stopped ahead of the helicopter, then appeared behind it, as if playing chase. The conference had between 200-300 people attending it. Also, there was the August ufo conference in Blackpool, that went well with over 200 people attending the two day event. Conferences appeared to be well attended this year around the country, and lets hope that the 1995 ufo conference in Portsmouth, Hampshire is such a success. I will send all readers full details in the October issue of the newsletter. Lets hope that our conference is as well attended, we shall see.....

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN JULY 1993.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

10.7.93	:	PAPER UNKNOWN	:	HOAXING IN THE SHEAVES.
18.7.93	:	SUNDAY OBSERVER	:	CORN JOLLIES.
30.7.93	:	PAPER UNKNOWN	:	CROP CIRCLE QUERY.
31.7.93	:	INDEPENDENT (THE)	:	A MISSION TO SQUARE THE CIRCLES.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

13.7.93	:	NATIONAL EXAMINER (USA)	:	BUGGED BY ALIENS ? WHO YA GONNA CALL ?
16.7.93	:	NEW STATESMAN & SOCIETY	:	FORTEAN TIMES.
28.7.93	:	TRAVEL WEEKLY (LONDON)	:	VIEW FROM THE SOUTH.

NATIONAL ARTICLES :

2.7.93 : DAILY TELEGRAPH : SPOOKY.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

0.7.93 : TRAVEL GBI (KENT) : SAUCER SPOTTING WEEKEND.
1.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : WHAT COULD EXPLAIN THOSE
LIGHTS IN THE SKY ?
1.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : UFO WATCH BY EXPERTS.
2.7.93 : EVENING CHRONICLE : KEEP WATCHING THE SKIES
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2.7.93 : BATH & WEST CHRONICLE : KEEP WATCHING THE SKIES
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2.7.93 : BRISTOL OBSERVER : LIGHTS IN THE SKY HAD TO BE
UFOS.
2.7.93 : HULL DAILY MAIL : THE ALIEN HAS LANDED.
3.7.93 : LIVERPOOL ECHO : UFO SHOCK.
4.7.93 : SCARBOROUGH EVENING NEWS : £7 MILLION INSURANCE
POLICY.
5.7.93 : BIRMINGHAM POST : WHO YOU GONNA CALL ? THE
PSIRU OF COURSE.
5.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : BALL LIGHTNING COULD BE THE
ANSWER.
5.7.93 : NORTHERN ECHO : UFO SHOCK.
7.7.93 : WOLVERHAMPTON EXPRESS & STAR : MYSTERY IS NAME OF
THE GAME.
8.7.93 : MIDWEEK : GET REAL.
8.7.93 : CHINGFORD GUARDIAN : SIGHTING AT CHINGFORD.
9.7.93 : NORTHANTS EVENING TELEGRAPH : MAKE A DATE WITH THE
UFO'S.
9.7.93 : HACKNEY GAZETTE : COUNCILLOR'S UFO PROVES TO
BE A LOT OF HOT AIR.
9.7.93 : SOMERSET GUARDIAN : AWAITING AN ENCOUNTER.
11.7.93 : SUNDAY SUN (NEWCASTLE) : SPACED OUT WEEKEND.
12.7.93 : BELFAST NEWSLETTER : YORKSHIRE SKY WATCH.
12.7.93 : COVENTRY EVENING TELEGRAPH : UFO SIGHTING PROBE.
12.7.93 : NUNEATON EVENING TELEGRAPH : PROBE INTO UFO CLAIM.
13.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : EXPERTS TO FOCUS ON CITY
'UFO'S'.
15.7.93 : WALSALL OBSERVER : TRIP INTO UNKNOWN.
16.7.93 : WESTERN DAILY PRESS : UFO GROUP PROBES LIGHTS IN
SKY RIDDLE.
16.7.93 : EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES : EARTHLING LOOKS FOR A
SHOT IN THE DARK.
16.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : NASA EXPERT SET TO STUDY
CITY UFO FILM.
19.7.93 : PETERBOROUGH EVENING TELEGRAPH : CONFERENCE INTO
UFO'S.
21.7.93 : ENFIELD INDEPENDENT : UFO TALK COULD BE HOT AIR.
21.7.93 : SHEFFIELD STAR : OUT OF THIS WORLD UFO
CONFERENCE.

22.7.93 : NORTHANTS HERALD & POST : UFO FANATICS FIND SUPPORT.
23.7.93 : READING CHRONICLE : VISITORS FROM MARS ?
23.7.93 : BRISTOL EVENING POST : UFO BUFFS LAND IN CITY.
23.7.93 : LANCASTER GUARDIAN : WAS IT A UFO ?
24.7.93 : WESTERN DAILY PRESS : WORLD EXPERTS PUT UFO IN THE SPOTLIGHT.
24.7.93 : BARKING & DAGENHAM EXPRESS : UFO MAN IS KEEPING HIS EYES ON THE SKY.
26.7.93 : WESTERN DAILY PRESS : CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH THE FLYING SAUCER FAN.
26.7.93 : EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES : STOP SNEERING AT UFO FANS.
26.7.93 : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : MOD HAS HAD 80 UFO REPORTS SO FAR THIS YEAR.
27.7.93 : CAMBRIDGE EVENING NEWS : LOOKING FOR THAT CLOSE ENCOUNTER.
29.7.93 : BROMSGROVE ADVERTISER : COULD THIS BE EVIDENCE OF UFO'S ?
29.7.93 : ASHBOURNE NEWS TELEGRAPH : STRANGE CRAFT WAS NO COPTER - SAYS WOMAN.
29.7.93 : BUCKS HERALD : EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE UFO REPORT.
30.7.93 : CHIPPENHAM NEWS : THE UNUSUAL SKY AT NIGHT.
30.7.93 : COLCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE : UFO SPOTTED OVER TOWN.

NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN :

0.7.93 : UFO'S : FACT, FRAUD OR FANTASY ?
0.7.93 : UFO OR NOT ?
0.7.93 : FLYING SAUCERS ON COURSE FOR ILKLEY MOOR.
2.7.93 : THE ALIEN HAS LANDED.
9.7.93 : NOT A HOAX.
9.7.93 : DOWN TO EARTH ALIENS.
13.7.93 : UFO FANS BEAM UP TO EXPERT MEETING.
14.7.93 : 'UFO' LIGHTS UP SKY.
14.7.93 : THE VIEW FROM AN FO.
16.7.93 : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS ?
21.7.93 : A HOLIDAY OUT OF THIS WORLD.
21.7.93 : DEMAND FOR EURO ENQUIRY INTO UFO.
21.7.93 : UFO MAN KEEPS HIS EYE ON SKY.
22.7.93 : NEW THEORY OVER CITY UFO MYSTERY.
23.7.93 : UFO RESEARCHERS CELEBRATE.
29.7.93 : STAR GAZERS CLASH OVER THE WEST'S UFO LIGHT FANTASTIC.
30.7.93 : UFO PLOT THICKENS.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION.

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection. If you are after an article(s) for research into a particular sighting etc, then drop me a line and I will see what I have, that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	788
UK NATIONALS	:	972
UK REGIONALS	:	3196
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	93
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	653
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	274
REST OF THE WORLD	:	59
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	390
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AMERICAN ARTICLES	:	569
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BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	5
FACES ON MARS	:	3
MYSTERY CATS	:	12
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2
TOTAL :		7211

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.8.94 - 15.9.94 :

23.7.94 : DAILY MAIL : ONE POSITIVE UFO SIGHTING..

This was a book review of 'Daimonic Reality', by Patrick Harpur and in Harpur's own words : 'Otherworldly experiences are universal. They are not a respectable subject... They are scarcely mentioned by what we call the official agents of our culture, such as the academics, the church, the reputable press... Yet for every person who is certain that they have seen something out of this world, there are many more who believe that it is possible to see such things, or know someone who has'.... And as Harpur writes 'Proof itself doesn't prove anything'....

The book looks at such subjects as UFO's, Crop Circles, Ghosts, Little green men etc.....

26.7.94 : WOMAN'S REALM :

This article looks at the many ufo sightings made by a Wiltshire couple Ray and Eleanor Baughn. Their sightings are normally after 8pm and they often hover in the same spot, West of Swindon for an hour or more.

28.7.94 : CHRISTCHURCH ADVERTISER.

This article concerns a Dorset Ministry of Defence worker who believes he and his family may of been 'Abducted' by a ufo. The saucer shaped craft, cocooned inside a glowing mist, zoomed around their car on a motorway. The article relates their experiences onboard the craft and is accompanied by drawings of the aliens and what happened inside the craft. The article was on the front page, and was over the centre two pages. A very interesting article, and well worth a read.

21.8.94 : MAIL ON SUNDAY : NIGHT & DAY....WHERE THE WILD

THINGS ARE.

If you are interested in the mystery cats of Britain, then this article is for you. The article contains photographs of the Surrey Puma, Black Beast of Exmoor, The Fiend of the Moors (Cornwall), Beast of Bodmin, Durham Puma, Leopard of Lanivet, The Big Cat of Worcester. This was a fascinating article that looks at the people in their green wellies in search o 'IT'.

10.9.94 : DAILY MAIL : UFO LEGEND THAT WON'T FLY AWAY.

The U.S.A.F revealed yesterday in a special report, that the Roswell crash in 1947, was in fact - a burst balloon. It was all part of Project Mogul - a top secret venture to develop balloons to carry a sensing device to alert the U.S military of any Soviet nuclear tests. Among the equipment onboard were items made of balsa wood and tinfoil held together by glue, rubber and fabric. (Well folks you have it, the Roswell mystery was in fact a balloon.. What a load of ballyhoo...ED.)

1.9.94 : BOURNEMOUTH ECHO : TWO ALIEN VISITORS FROM OUTER

SPACE 'LOST' IN LIBRARY.

This Article refers to the talk that I gave at Fordingbridge library (Read on !!!) in August 1994. The article shows a photograph of the two 'ALIENS' that invaded the library at the end of the talk.

Television...

18.8.94 : MERIDIAN TV..

This featured Reg Presley (Former group member of the Troggs), in a corn field. He walked round with a device invented by the Japanese, to measure brain activity. The item lasted about 2 mins and was not really all that good.

7.9.94 : POLICE STOP !

Well fellow readers, the truth is finally out, the crop circles phenomenon has been finally solved. We can now all throw away those crop circle books, mags and dowsing rods.

Police Stop, showed actual footage of police chases and spectacular car crashes. So, what has this got to do with crop circles I hear you ask ?? Well, the program showed a police car chasing a Range Rover through country lanes. It went at great speed through the corn field and the presenter made the following statement :

'And for anyone still wondering how crop circles come about, this is perhaps as good an answer as any'.

So there you have it folks, just look out for a white Range Rover motor car, and if you see it, you have found the creator or the 'Creators'.....

Magazine Review :

ENIGMAS : ISSUE 37 No 5 AUG - SEPT 94.

Malcolm Robinson's magazine is packed as always with news, views and information. This edition looks at a haunted house, abduction research in Australia, Stigmata, Loch Ness visit, an update on the Craiglusker UFO event and much much more. For more details, contact ; MALCOLM ROBINSON, 41 THE BRAES, CLACKMANNANSHIRE, SCOTLAND, FK10 2TT.

AXMINSTER LIGHT CENTRE : AUTUMN 94.

This edition looks at When is a spaceship not a spaceship, unknown cloud phenomenon and asteroids, UFO'S : top secret and more. For more details, contact : AXMINSTER LIGHT CENTRE, 9 HILLHEAD TERRACE, MUSBURY RD, AXMINSTER, DEVON, EX13 5JL.

OVNI : AUGUST 94.

Omar produces what is for me a great magazine at a very reasonable cost. In this edition, there is a look at the crop circles of 94, a review by Pat Delgado of Crop Circle Communique 2, a ufo report in December 1987, and Omar has included a number of photographs of 1994 formations, including the Barbury castle 'SPIDER'. A great magazine and more details available from : OMAR FOWLER, 12 TILTON GROVE, KIRK HALLAM, ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE, DE7 4GR.

FORTEAN TIMES : No 76 1994.

This edition has a look at the Great Warminster photograph hoax (Gordon Faulkner Photo) ?, the Loch Ness monster photo hoax, 4 women who claim in the 1890s of contact with denizens from Mars, the Grudge 13 affair and the magazine is stuffed full of the weird and the wonderful. Available from leading newsagents such as W.H.SMITHS.

IUFOPRA NEWSLETTER : AUGUST 94.

The group found out the hard way, that when you appear on the local radio, do not believe in all that they say, and be prepared to be ridiculed. It is a hard fact of life, that the Ufologist is an easy target and sometimes we pay the high costs for such bigotry from the press. more details about the group are available from : I.U.F.O.P.R.A, PO BOX 3070, WHITEHALL, DUBLIN 9, EIRE.

UFO MAGAZINE : SEPT/OCT 94.

Since Quest launched their magazine onto the newsstand, I must admit, that the quality has improved, and the contents has in my view improved. In this edition, there is a look at the Hecksburg ufo mystery, the second part of an interview with Bob Oechsler, a look at the screening of The X-Files and a look at Aurora. This is available through W.H.SMITHS.

UFO : Vol 9 No 4 1994.

This American magazine is one of the best I have recently come across, and is a must if you want to keep up with the American scene. This edition looks at 668 documents released by the State Department, Swiss military ufo files turned over to citizenry, More triangular ufos reported in Japan and an Illustrated Roswell - revised and updated (All you Roswell fanatics out there must read this article !!!!), and a look at Roswell 'The Movie' screened on American Tv at the end of July and much much more. Copies can be obtained from : Counter Productions, PO BOX 556, LONDON SE5 0RL.

THE CIRCLE HUNTER : No 5 AUG 1994.

A relatively new crop circle magazine packed with photographs and articles. It has a round up of the 1994 season and in my opinion well worth a look at. For more details, contact Anthony Horn, 23 SEA VIEW DRIVE, SCARBOROUGH, NORTH YORKSHIRE, Y011 3HY.

A.U.N. (AMATEUR UFOLOGY NEWS) : No 27, June 94 :

I would recommend this as always to any keen Ufologist and is for me a great read containing ufo report. In this edition, a truck driver sees a lighted ufo above interstate 44 Missouri, a missing time report and much more. For more details, contact : AMATEUR UFOLOGY NEWS, P.O BOX 440, LOCKWOOD, MO 65682, USA.

A.U.N. (AMATEUR UFOLOGY NEWS) : No 28, July 94 :

In this edition, a pulsating red sphere is seen near Hutchinson Kansas, 'It was almost like they could hear what I was thinking', and more. Details from above address.

SOUTHERN PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP : No 9 1994.

In this edition, the Portsmouth group looks at the article in the News of World, concerning Jenny R andles on 26.6.94, old ufo sightings/reports, crop circle news, a look at the Gulf Breeze saga, and more. Contact : Len Smith, 79 Leburnum Road, Waterlooville, Hants, PO7 7EW.

CIRCLES RESEARCH : SEPT 94

I always enjoy Maria Wards news sheet, and this one as ever is packed with ufo reports and crop circle updates. In this edition, Maria looks at the 1994 crop circle season, ufo reports from Kent, Wiltshire, Somerset and London and the news sheet contains much much more information.

(I must at this point pass on my deepest sympathy to Maria and her family at the loss of her daughter from all the members of the Southampton Ufo Group).

If you want an informative and up to date look at the crop circle season, then this is the magazine for you. For more details, contact : Maria Ward, 1 Louvain Road, Greenhithe, Kent, DA9 9DY.

SKYLINK : No 8, August 94.

The London UFO Studies group has changed their editor, along with the magazine layout. I must pass on my congratulations as the magazines layout is superb and I must admit its a great improvement on the previous editions. This edition includes a look a aliens appearing on your home computer ?, the abduction game, did Apollo 11 encounter a ufo ?, Recent crop circle reports, UFO reports/sightings, and a great deal more. You can now also contact the group through a computer connected to the INTERNET Electronic Mail System... E-mail Address : ben@lufos.demon.co.uk For more details about the group/magazine, contact : ROY LAKE, 10a TUDOR ROAD, BARKING, ESSEX. IG11 9RX.

IUFOPRA NEWSLETTER : SEPT 94.

This contains group news etc, a Roswell update, Bill Moore has now joined the Editorial board of the IUFOPRA Journal, a look at sky notes for Sept - Nov 94, and adverts. contact IUFOPRA at the above address.

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U F O R E P O R T U F O R E P O R T U F O R E P O R T

MONDAY 12th September 1994..9PM....

The witness was in his house, when out of the window, he sighted an object, triangular in shape at about 7,000 - 8,000ft altitude. It consisted of three white lights in a triangular formation, with a central smaller light, again white in colour that was flashing. The object travelled just a bit faster than an airplane and flew due West to East. The object appeared to be flying due North of Fareham and was the size of a new five pence at arms length.... If anyone out there has any idea what the object may of been, then please drop me a line.....(Editor).

S T O P P R E S S S T O P P R E S S S T O P P R E S S

It has finally arrived readers, the video that the world has been waiting for : ROSWELL - THE MOVIE. This movie, based on the alleged crash of a ufo in New Mexico in 1947, was released in America on 31.7.94, and is not available in the United Kingdom. I have just received a copy of this very thought invoking film and if you want a copy, then contact me at the editors address.

UFO LECTURE 25th AUGUST 1994 AT FORDINGBRIDGE LIBRARY.

Myself and Mr Ernie Sears, of the Southampton Ufo Group gave a 1 hour talk. We were told to expect around 35 children, aged between 7 - 12yrs old. In fact, around 17 children attended, but we put the relative small turn out, down to a nice day and people on holiday. The talk was to be in two parts, the first 30 minutes, I gave a talk on the history of ufology from the biblical aspect to present day, with a bit of video footage thrown in for good measure (When I showed the video footage,

one child shouted out 'THAT'S A FRIZBY'..Oh well, you can't win them all). The next 30 minutes were taken up with Mr Sears talking about his ufo sightings (14 to date), and the children were interested in Ernie's story. At the end of our talk, two of the library staff appeared dressed as 'ALIENS' and started 'ZAPPING' the children and the speakers. When we had picked ourselves up off the floor, two photographers appeared, one from the Newforest Advertiser and the other one was from the Bournemouth Evening Echo (FAME AT LAST....!!!! ED). The talk was somewhat light hearted and the children enjoyed it very much. One of the children approached us after the lecture and said that he was going to save £30 to buy himself a telescope, and see if he can see any ufo's....(What more can you say...ED).

Man In Black back in the news.....

I hear from fellow researchers, that M.I.Y's (Men In Yellow) are now to be found near some of the crop circle formations. I have been told by my M.I.B (Man In Bufora ?), that they are going to get together. So, when you next see a traffic warden near your car in circle country, just remember, he could be an M.I.Y or a M.I.B in disguise. So watch your backs. You will either get a ticket attached to the windscreen, or a pick axe handle through it. Either way, a very painful experience.

THE END OF THE CROP CIRCLE SEASON 1994 (A NEWS ROUNDUP).

The 1994 crop circle season has come to an end for yet another year. This year has been a year of hoaxing and a bit of copy cat creations, with not that many genuine formations. The farmers have cut down or destroyed formations before they could be properly investigated and the M.I.Y have been roaming the area. Hampshire has not seen that many formations this year. There has been 2 formations in the devils punch bowl, and one on the other side of the road, and Andover has had a visit or two with a couple of formations in the area. Yet again, the Alton Barnes area of Wiltshire has been peppered with formations, and I tend to believe that the area has become a mecca for the hoaxers, as people tend to expect to find circles there, as they tend to appear year after year in the same fields next ancient burial sights and areas of archaeological interest...?

As for foreign fields, I have heard on the 'CIRCLE' line, that formations have been found in Hungary, America and in Germany, but not much detail on these. I hope to in the future to obtain a full listing of the 1994 circles, which I hope to make available to my readers. I wonder what we will see next year... .